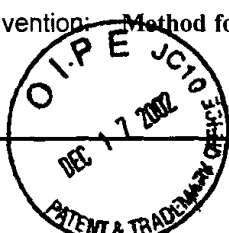
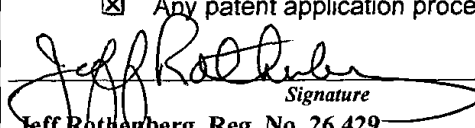

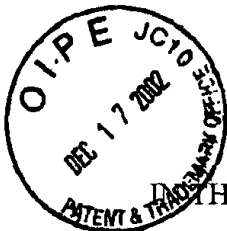


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Invention: Method for Producing Transistors					
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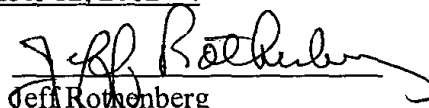
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Rewrite claims 1, 6 and 14 to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for producing integrable semiconductor components, in particular transistors, diodes, and logic gates, starting with a p-doped or n-doped semiconductor substrate in the following steps:

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